

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice of Proposed General Increase in Rates

Edwards County Gas Company

Edwards County Gas Company hereby gives notice to the public that it has filed with the Illinois Public Service Board a proposed general increase in rates for gas service in its service territory and change from present rates for each rate classification proposed by the Board.

Percentage Change

	12.75
Commercial	15.08
Industrial	13.01

Customers should be advised that the effect on a small, medium and large Residential

Bill at Present Rates Bill at Proposed Rates Percent Change

\$18.65	\$23.36	20.2
\$42.98	\$49.09	12.5
\$79.42	\$87.68	9.4

Any change in schedule may be inspected by any interested party at any time at the Company. Customers should be advised that the Commission may change the rates or conditions of service after hearings held pursuant to 83 Ill. Adm. Code. Any increase or decrease individual rates in amounts other than those shown above. All parties interested in this matter may obtain information with respect to the proposed rates by contacting the Company or by addressing the Chief Clerk of the Illinois Public Service Board, 527 East Capitol Avenue, Springfield, Illinois 62706.

Edwards County Gas Company, 1410 N. Cullen Avenue, Evansville, Indiana 47715

By: C. A. Robinson, President

Certificate of Publication

I, the undersigned, publisher of the Edwards County Times Advocate, do hereby certify that said Edwards County Times Advocate is a public newspaper, printed and published weekly in the Village of West Salem, County of Edwards and State of Illinois; that said newspaper has a general circulation in said county and has been published regularly for at least six months prior to date of the insertion of the annexed notice; and that the notice of which the annexed is a true copy has been regularly published in 1950 numbers of said newspaper for 2 weeks, successively, the first insertion of which appeared in the issue dated Aug. 30 2000, and the last insertion in the issue dated Sept. 6, A.D. 2000.

Given under my hand at West Salem, this 6th day of Sept., A.D. 2000.

EDWARDS COUNTY TIMES ADVOCATE

Harry Bradham, Pub.

By Harry Bradham

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PUBLIC NOTICE
Notice of Proposed**

General Increase in Rates

To Patrons of Consumers Gas Company

Consumer Gas Company hereby gives notice to the public that it has filed with the Illinois Commerce Commission a proposed general increase in rates for gas service in its service territory. The percent change from present rates for each rate classification proposed by the

Company are as follows:

Rate	Percentage Change
Rate 1. Residential	12.75
Rate 2. Commercial Firm	15.08
Rate 3. Industrial Firm	-3.01

Based on the rates filed by the Company the effect on a small, medium and large Residential

Customer would be:

Customers Use	Bill at Present Rates	Bill at Proposed Rates	Percent Change
2.5 Decatherms	\$18.65	\$23.36	20.2
7.5 Decatherms	\$42.96	\$49.09	12.5
15.0 Decatherms	\$79.42	\$87.68	9.4

A copy of the proposed change in schedule may be inspected by any interested party at any business office of the Company. Customers should be advised that the Commission may alter or amend the rates or conditions of service after hearings held pursuant to 83 Ill. Adm. Code 200 and may increase or decrease individual rates in amounts other than those requested by the Company. All parties interested in this matter may obtain information with respect thereto directly from the Company or by addressing the Chief Clerk of the Illinois Commerce Commission, 527 East Capitol Avenue, Springfield, Illinois 62706.

Consumers Gas Company, 1410 N. Cullen Avenue, Evansville, Indiana 47715

By: C. A. Robinson, President

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21 Aug. 30, Sept 6

STATE OF ILLINOIS }
WHITE COUNTY } ss.

**Certificate
of Publication**

THIS CERTIFIES THAT the annexed is a true and exact printed copy of a Notice which was published once each week for 2 successive weeks in THE CARMi TIMES, a daily newspaper of general circulation published in the City of Carmi, County of White and State of Illinois. The Carmi Times is a newspaper as defined in Act ____ Chapter 100, Sections 1 and 5 Illinois Revised Statutes.

The first publication of the said notice appeared in the said CARMi TIMES in the issue bearing the date of Aug 30 2000; and the last Publication of said notice appeared in the issue of said paper bearing the date of Sept. 6 2000.

I hereby certify that I am the publisher of The Carmi Times, and that I make this certificate on behalf of said newspaper.

Dated at Carmi, Illinois

This 7th of Sept 2000.

CARMi TIMES, Publisher

Barry Cleveland

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By Lori Allen

PUBLICATION -- ONE INSERTION

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice of Proposed General

To Patrons of Consumers Gas Company

Consumer Gas Company hereby gives notice to the Illinois Commerce Commission a proposed change in its service territory. The percent of rate classification proposed by the Company is as follows:

Rate	Percent
Rate 1. Residential	12
Rate 2. Commercial Firm	15
Rate 3. Industrial Firm	-3

Based on the rates filed by the Company the Residential Customer would be:

Customers Use	Bill at Present Rates	Bill
2.5 Decatherms	\$18.65	\$23.
7.5 Decatherms	\$42.96	\$49.
15.0 Decatherms	\$79.42	\$87.

A copy of the proposed change in schedule rates is on file at any business office of the Company. The Commission may alter or amend the rates at any time. Hearings held pursuant to 83 Ill. Adm. Code. Individual rates in amounts other than those shown may be obtained from the parties interested in this matter may obtain directly from the Company or by addressing the Illinois Commerce Commission, 527 East Capitol Avenue, Springfield, Illinois.

Consumers Gas Company, 1410 N. Cullen Avenue, Chicago, Illinois

By: C.A. Robinson, J

Certificate of Publication

I, the undersigned, publisher of the Navigator Journal-Register, do hereby certify that said Navigator Journal-Register is a public newspaper, printed and published weekly in the City of Albion, County of Edwards and State of Illinois; that said newspaper has a general circulation in said county and has been published regularly for at least six months prior to date of the first insertion of the annexed notice; and that the notice of which the annexed is a true copy was published in said newspaper in its regular issue dated August 30, 2000.

Given under my hand at Albion, this 30 day of August, A.D. 2000.

The Navigator Journal-Register
Patrick Seil, Publisher

By Kim Thon

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice of Proposed General

To Patrons of Consumers Gas Company

Consumer Gas Company hereby gives notice to the Illinois Commerce Commission a proposed service in its service territory. The percent rate classification proposed by the Company

Rate	P
Rate 1. Residential	1
Rate 2. Commercial Firm	1
Rate 3. Industrial Firm	

Based on the rates filed by the Company the Residential Customer would be:

Customers Use	Bill at Present Rates	Bill
2.5 Decatherms	\$18.65	\$24
7.5 Decatherms	\$42.96	\$49
15.0 Decatherms	\$79.42	\$87

A copy of the proposed change in schedule party at any business office of the Company the Commission may alter or amend the hearings held pursuant to 83 Ill. Adm. Code individual rates in amounts other than the parties interested in this matter may obtain directly from the Company or by address Commerce Commission, 527 East Capitol Ave

Consumers Gas Company, 1410 N. Cullen

By: C.A. Robinson.

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Given under my hand at Albion, this 6 day of September, A.D. 2000.

The Navigator Journal-Register
Patrick Seil, Publisher

By Kim Houston

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Gas Company

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Percentage Change

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company, 1410 N. Cullen Avenue, Evansville, Indiana 47715

By: C. A. Robinson, President

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Given under my hand at West Salem, this 7th day of September, A.D. 2000.

EDWARDS COUNTY TIMES ADVOCATE

Harry Bradham, Pub.

By Harry Bradham

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27 East Capitol Avenue, Springfield,

company, 1410 N. Cullen Avenue, Evanston

By C. A. Robinson, President

STATE OF ILLINOIS }
GALLATIN COUNTY } ss.

Certificate of Publication

THIS CERTIFIES that the annexed is a true and exact printed
copy of a Notice which was published once each week for

2 successive weeks in the GALLATIN DEMOCRAT
a general circulation published in the City of Shawneetown, County
Gallatin and State of Illinois. The Gallatin Democrat is a news-
paper as defined in Act -- Chapter 100, Sections 1 and 5 Illinois
Revised Statutes.

The first publication of the said notice appeared in the said
GALLATIN DEMOCRAT in the issue bearing the date of
August 31, September 1, 20 00.

I hereby certify that I am publisher of the Gallatin Democrat
and that I make this certificate on behalf of said newspaper.

Dated at Shawneetown, Illinois

This 8th of September 20 00.

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